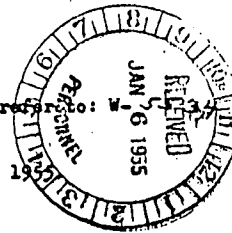


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In reply refer to: W-1-134

3 January 1955



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You previously requested advice as to the use of Alfred BERZINS as a Contact.

Information available discloses that the Subject is variously described as "The most dangerous Fascist in the United States," and highly praised by representatives in the United States of the Latvian Government.

Prior to 1940, he was Propaganda Minister of the Ulmanis Government, which is variously described as a paternal dictatorship, Fascistic on the order of Germany and Italy; and as the Protector of Latvia from domination of the Soviets.

The Subject is personally described, prior to 1940, as an opportunist who favored the ruling party in Latvia and a politically immature young man seeking to advance himself. As of 1951, he was considered a Latvian Nationalist in the United States whose influences on people in Latvia depended upon the effect Russian rule had on them.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that Subject not be used. However, should you desire further inquiry concerning Subject and/or a determination, we will gladly take such action as is necessary upon receipt of a clearance request.

Sincerely,

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